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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of attracting the attention of a user of a mobile terminal, the method comprising:

the mobile terminal receiving audio information,

providing the audio information to the user,

while providing the audio information to the user, receiving selections from selecting means of the mobile terminal, the selections identifying a selected part of the audio information, and

the mobile terminal subsequently attracting the attention of the user by playing back the selected part of the audio information, volume of the playback depending on proximity of the user to the mobile terminal, wherein proximity is determined by whether other audio information is currently being provided to the user.

2. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein receiving selections from selecting means of the mobile terminal further comprises receiving voice commands identifying the selected part of the audio information.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the providing step is performed by a signal source transmitting the audio information to the mobile terminal.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the mobile terminal is a mobile telephone, and wherein the attracting step comprises the mobile telephone receiving an incoming telephone call.

5. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal comprising:
means for receiving audio information,
means for allowing the user to select part of the audio information, the means comprising a display for showing audio information available for selection and a cursor, the cursor for selecting a part of the displayed audio information,
means for attracting the attention of the user by playing the selected part of the audio information, and
means for determining that the attention of the user is desired/required, the determining means being adapted to operate the attracting means.

6. (Original) A mobile terminal according to claim 5, further comprising means for providing the information to the user while receiving the information.

7. (Original) A mobile terminal according to claim 5, wherein the selecting means comprises a push button, a depression of which defines a starting point of the selected part of the audio information.

8. (Original) A mobile terminal according to claim 7, wherein the selecting means comprises a push button, a depression of which defines an ending point of the selected part of the audio information.

9. (Original) A mobile terminal according to claim 5, wherein the mobile terminal is a mobile telephone and wherein the determining means are adapted to operate the attracting means when receiving an incoming telephone call.

10. (Currently amended) A mobile terminal comprising:
means for receiving information,
providing means for providing the audio information to the user,
means operable by the user for selecting part of the audio information, where the means is operable to receive voice commands from the user ~~identifying the selected selecting~~ part of the audio information,
means for attracting the attention of the user by playing the selected part of the audio information, and
means for determining that the attention of the user is desired/required, the determining means being adapted to operate the attracting means.

11. (Currently amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 10, where the means for attracting the attention of the user alters playback volume in dependence on proximity of the user to the mobile terminal, ~~wherein proximity is determined by whether other audio information is currently being provided to the user.~~

12. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 11, further comprising means for depicting how much memory remains for storing audio information, wherein the memory remaining is represented by a time duration.

13. (Original) A mobile terminal according to claim 10, wherein the mobile terminal is a mobile telephone and wherein the determining means are adapted to operate the attracting means when receiving an incoming telephone call.

14. (Original) A software system for performing the steps of claim 1 in a mobile terminal.

15. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal comprising receiving means for receiving audio information; storing means for storing the audio information; providing means for providing the stored audio information to a user, selecting means operable by the user for selecting part of the audio information, while the audio information is provided to the user by the providing means,

means for depicting how much memory remains for storing an audio signal, wherein the memory remaining is represented by a time duration,

attracting means for attracting the attention of the user by playing the selected part of the audio information, and

means for determining that the attention of the user is desired/required, the determining means being adapted to operate the attracting means.

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16. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal of claim 15 wherein the part of the audio information selected with the selecting means is defined by a starting point in time and an ending point in time.